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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taiji EMA

Serial Number: 09/050,113



Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: March 30, 1998

Examiner: M. Warren

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 27, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001, extended to December 31, 2001 by a two month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 12 and 37 to read as follows:

2. (Four Times Amended)

A semiconductor device comprising:

a base substrate;

a first conducting film formed over the base substrate and including a plurality of conductor patterns adjacent to each other;

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